

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

10/767,543

Examiner

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**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 07/09/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-7,9,11-20,22-23,25-26,28 and 31 - 39 (renumbered as 1 - 32).
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application  |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                       | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br>Paper No./Mail Date <u>03/13/08</u> . |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____    | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment  |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br>of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance                         |
|  | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.   |

### **Examiners Amendment**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in an in person interview with Bhavani, Rayaprolu registration no. 56,583 on March 13, 2008.

Claims are being amended to clarify claim limitations

The application has been amended as follows:

#### **IN THE CLAIMS**

2. Please amend Claim 23.

#### **Claim 23 (Currently Amended)**

On line 1 replace, "given property" with a name space

### **Reasons for Allowance**

3. Examiner has considered Applicant's comments and arguments as indicated on pages 2 – 3, of Applicants response dated (12/11/2007), and after further review based on Applicant's statement that the previous prior art is subject to an obligation of assignment with the assignee and based on current arguments, Examiner is hereby placing claims 1 – 7, 9, 11, - 20, 22-23, 25-26, 28 and 31 – 39 in condition for allowance.

The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

The prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest at least:

“...the exposor component further comprising an identifier component that identifies from source code one or more members of at least a group class and a compiler that compiles the one or more members into the at least one group class thus creating a namespace that provides access to one or more classes that are used more frequently than other classes...”, in such a manner as recited in claim 1, and as best illustrated by FIG. 2.

“...identification component signals the compiler to search the code based on the search information and tag the class information to dynamically generate the class comprising one or more members identified from source code hence providing hierarchical access to instances of classes that are used more

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frequently than other classes”, in such a manner as recited in claim 13 and 20 , and as best illustrated by FIG. 2.

“...generating a property for each of the one or more objects that are found; accessing the one or more objects that have the associated property; and compiling the one or more objects that are associated with a given property, into the class”, in such a manner as recited in claims 23, 28 and 31, and as best illustrated by FIG. 2.

Therefore, all remaining claims 1 – 7, 9, 11 – 20, 22 – 23, 25 – 26, 28 and 31 – 39 are in condition for allowance.

4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chuck Kendall whose telephone number is 571-272-3698. The examiner can normally be reached between Monday-Thursday at 11:30 – 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tuan Dam can be reached on 571-272-3695. The fax

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phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is **571-273-8300**.

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